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SARAH FERGUSON Fort Frie Times

The Fort Erie Native Friendship Centre hosted the 19th annual Mid-Winter Pow Wow on Saturday. The event, which featured drummers, singers and dancers, saw more than 100 people celebrate their heritage through song and dance.

Part of pier destroyed

Portion of Crystal Beach pier demolished due to safety concerns

Sarah Ferguson Fort Erie Times

Rumours swirling that the old pier at Crystal Beach is being completely demolished aren't true according to Brian Clewes of the Crystal Beach Tennis and Yacht Club.

People walking along Crystal Beach couldn't help but stop to notice a small construction crew working on the old pier last week. But there is nothing fur-

ther from the truth," Clewes said. "We have no intention of

ripping out the covered part of the pier. We use it. Clewes said "It was the part beyond

the covered pier that is very dangerous," he added. Clewes said the yacht club has removed part of the pier that it owns for safety reasons.

"For years, we've been trying to contact the government to see who owns part of the pier where a young man died a couple of years ago.

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Part of pier in 'great state of disrepair'

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In 2012, 18 year-old Clayton Wismer died after climbing a flagpole on the pier and falling about 10 metres to the concrete helow.

Clewes said the area where the youth fell was in "a great state of disrepair" and the yacht club wanted to

remove it "It's unbelievable how dangerous it is under the water with rebar sticking

RETAIL BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY FOR AN AGENCY STORE IN STEVENSVILLE, LCBO RFP #2014-101 STEVENSUII I P

An excellent business opportunity is now available to established retailers in Stavensville

The Liquor Control Board of Ontario (LCBO) is seeking a responsible, customer-focused retailer to operate an LCBO Agency Store in Stevensville.

To qualify, the applicant must have an existing, currently operating retail business in the community and commit to operating the Agency store within assablished LCBO emidatines. To facilitate the sale of beverage alcohol products, the operator may be required to enter into separate commercial arrangements with the LCBO and domestic beer suppliers. The successful applicant will also be required to participate in a special LCBO servertraining program to ensure the responsible sale of beverage alcohol products.

Since 1962, the LCBO has authorized more than 200 Agency stores to serve communities that have requested service but where the local population is too small to support a regular LCBO or beer store. These Agency stores are operated by local retailers within their existing retail business. Agency store contracts are normally awarded for a five-year term. In communities where there is currently an Agency store, as the contract nears exery, the LCBO will take into consideration the fact that new businesses in the community may have been established and will allow an opportunity for all businesses in the community to compete for the next five-year term.

Operating an LCBO Agency Store provides a retailer with an excellent opportunity to increase revenue and attract customers while providing local residents with beverage alcohol services. Agency stores also deliver economic benefits to the community in many cases through job creation and increased customer traffic for local merchants.

Interested businesses must request by mail the application package for this competition before end of business day, Friday, March 14, 2014 and must quote the following information:

RFP #2014-101 Stevensville Request for Application Package Procurement and Contract Management, LCBO 1 Yonge Street, Suite 1404 Toronto, ON M5E 1E5

Please note: An application fee of \$100 must be included with your request in order to receive an application package. Make the cheque or money order payable to the LCBO only.

In order to be considered for this business opportunity, applicants must submit to LCBO Procurement and Contract Management a completed proposal in the required format before the closing date and time, Friday, March 28, 2014, 3 p.m. local time. Late submissions will not be accented and will be returned unonesed.

out," he said.

Clewes said the Ministry of Natural Resources "finally admitted about a month ago" they control the end of

The yacht club owns the double-decker part and 100 feet of the uncovered pier. Once ownership of the pier was more clearly defined, Clewes said the yacht club set out on the process to have part of the uncovered

portion of the pier removed. "It's a very complicated process," Clewes said, which involves working with the Ministry of Natural Resources, the Niagara Region Conservation Authority and Fisheries and Oceans Canada.

Clewes said the work has been completed and the construction crew, Crown Landscaping, removed leftover debris Monday. MNR spokeswoman

Iolanta Kowalski said the ministry owns "the outer-most portion," of the pleawhich consists of about 80 metres of the pier. Kowalski said the club

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recently notified the MNR of its decision to demolish their portion of the pier because of safety concerns and the



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Crystal Beach Tennis and Yacht Club removed the portion of the pier it owns in Crystal Beach to address safety concerns. The Ministry of Natural Resources is in the process of removing the part of the pier it owns.

organization was issued a

"Since the private owner decided they were going to do that (demolish their portion of the pier), we're also in the process of removing the other part of the pier under our management,"

she added. Due to the cold weather, Clewes said the Lake Erie is frozen to the bottom of the lake which gave the construction crew an ice path to the part of the pier that was removed

This is the first time in 50 years the lake has been completely frozen like it is. We've had luck with the ice

Clewes said

"It would have cost several hundred thousand dollars to rent a barge to get the heavy equipment out," he habba

District fire Chief Doug Atkins is pleased to see part of the nier removed for the public's safety.

'I'd be glad to see the whole thing go," he said. "We've been out there in our boat and we chase them (people) off the pier. When

we're gone, they climb right back on it," Atkins added. sarah.ferguson@sunmedia.ca



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Crystal Beach ice caves have been demolished but they live on in exhibition

Ray Spiteri QMI Agency Niagara

The ice caves in Crystal Beach have been demolished, but the visual wonder of Mother Nature that formed on the shores of Lake Erie in February is being remembered through a photography exhibition this month.

More than 15 photographers are showcasing their work at the Sanctuary Centre for the Arts on Ridge Rd. in Ridgeway, until March 30.

Visitors to the exhibit, hosted by the Fort Erie Arts Council, can vote on the photo collection and on March 21 there will be a free awards ceremony from 5 to 8n m

Thousands of people descended upon the frozen shoreline around the Family Day long weekend to catch a glimpse of the ice formations.

neonle's attention and we decided, 'Well, why don't based on what everybody thinks the ice caves mean to them or look like to them?" said Sheri Ordinario, past president of the Fort Erie Arts

"We have a variety of amateur photographers all the way up to people who do photography as a hobby or as a profession."

She said visitors will be able to see close to 40 photos at the exhibit.

"There are tons of colours, tons of different view points, some with people, some without people, some at the very early stages of the ice caves all the way to the day they were actually taken down the town." said

Ordinario. Everybody can vote for what they think is the best photo, one that has the most interesting viewpoint and if they're a member of the Fort Erie Arts Council. they can place a third vote for the one that they think is their favourite.

The photographer with the most votes will be awarded a prize on March

Sheri's husband, Ray Ordinario, has three photos on display.

the ice caves were there. He said he captured his images using a digital camera, two with a fisheve lens and one with a wide-angle lens. He said he took advantage of some of the camera's built-in effects and purposely used

them a bit of a vellow shade "I thought it was incredible," he said of the ice caves, adding they were a "reflection of this crazy weather that we've been

having. "I've been here for 16 years and I don't remember people getting in a big uproar about what's going on at Crystal Beach until this year. When I went down

there, it was something which I've never seen before and I can totally understand why there was a huge draw for it."

the wrong white balance in two of the photos to give

RAY SPITER! Fort Frie Times

Fort Erie dentist Ray Ordinario is one of 16 people who will have their photos of the recent Crystal Beach ice caves on display at the Sanctuary Centre for the Arts in Ridgeway from March ray.spiteri@sunmedia.ca 1 to 30

Twitter: @RaySpiteri Have you





Keyvani knows the recipe for success

Sarah Ferguson Fort Erie Times

There is nothing Afshin Keyvani loves more than to see his students succeed. When he began teaching the culinary program at Fort Erie Secondary School, Keyvani wanted to find a way to teach students what it is like to work in a professional

high-end restaurant. That's why Keyvani took a chance and opened the Pomegranate Restaurant in the school's cafeteria.

During the day, it looks just like any other ordinary classroom. But every Wednesday night, the classroom is transformed into a classy restaurant, which serves gourmet meals.

Each week, the restaurant is opened to the public, serving anywhere from 40 to 50 people which is a big feat for more than 30 high school students that prepare the

magle

Keyvani said his success depends upon his students, and without them, the Pomegranate Restaurant wouldn't be what it is-one of Fort Erie's best kept

The students at the school's culinary program often have their tasty work featured in the community as they cater many special events for nonprofit organizations and local

"They have to learn a sense of the community and be compassionate." Keyvani

"I'm always willing to give my time and I try to teach the students that they should also do the same," he added.

The culinary teacher was recently recognized for his dedication to his students and the community when he was presented with the Lincoln Fabrics Lt. teacher award at the Business Education Council of Niagara annual partners breakfast at the Marriott Gateway in Niagara Falls.

The Times sat down with Keyvani and talked to him about his career and his accomplishments.

Ouestion: How did you feel when you learned you had won the award for best teacher of the year. Answer: It was a complete surprise. Suddenly they announced my name and as I was getting the award, it

Q: Did you ever think you would be recognized as one of the best teachers?

was emotional.

A: No. I never thought about Q: Why did you decide to open the Pomegranate A: When I started the

Pomegranate, I did it because

Restaurant at FESS?

O: When you decided to open

I wanted to create an opportunity for students to train. The Pomegranate started in February about seven years ceed? At I talked to my principal ago and no one thought it would work besides the prin-

the success of the school's resident to his students.

cipal who believed in the idea. I had to beg people to come to the restaurant. Q: What gave you the idea to open a student-run restau-

rant? A: I always had it in the back of my mind. I had a dream that I never thought would happen, especially the way it

the Pomegranate was there a lot of skepticism about whether or not it would suc-

about it. Because he thought it was a good idea, he backed me up and set me up financially to purchase the proper furniture like tables and the cutlery we needed. It was all commitment. After this stage, it wasn't that hard to run the restaurant because it was all about the students.

O: It must have been difficult to open the restaurant. How did it become so successful? A. News shout the restaurant began to spread by word of mouth and by the end of the first year, we were booked every Wednesday.

Q: Are you ever surprised by the success of the restaurant? A: It's busy but I'm not surprised because of what the kids are capable of. They actually fight to work at the Pomegranate.

Q:For someone who has never heard of the Pomegranate before, what do you think his or her reaction is when they learn about it. A: At first, when they hear about it, they shrug and think they are actually blown

it's just a high school program. But when they see it. Or Why did you want to

become a teacher? At I wanted to become a teacher because of my family. My dad was a professor and he taught for more than 30 years, and my uncle was also a professor. I saw how they changed peoples' lives. I think that my father and my uncle were the best role mod-

O: Where did you go to school?

A: I went to Brock University and I have a master's in political science and I have a diploma in hospitality from Niagara College. I continued my educated and studied in New Hampshire and I worked at the Marriott Hotel in Boston

Q: Why did you want to become a culinary teacher? A: I always had a passion for political science. I had to go to university to get an edution and it's what I loved. I enjoy teaching my students and I think my passion for both political science and culinary skills motivates my students to go to school.



SARAH FERGUSON Fort Erie Times Fort Erie Secondary School culinary teacher Afshin Keyvani, who recently received the Lincoln Fabrics Lt. teacher award, credits

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Mark Lewis

Volunteer firefighter will be remembered for his service

Sarah Ferguson Fort Erie Times

Mark Lewis didn't serve as a volunteer firefighter for the Town of Fort Erie for very long, but he left a large impact on the community. The total amount of his time (serving for Fire Station 3) was maybe six months,

Captain Ed Melanson said.

"But he had such heart and he was so courageous," he hobbe Lewis was 31 when he was diagnosed with a rare form of

cancer known Angiosarcoma in 2011 He lost his battle with cancer on Thursday, Feb. 27.

Melanson only worked with Lewis for a short time. but he has never met anyone else like him. "I've never met anyone

with as much heart and will as (Mark)," Melanson said. "He has two little boys and a very lovely wife. He lived as long as he could," Melanson added.

He described Lewis as "a great guy" with "a great sense of humour."

Melanson said Lewis knew his battle with cancer was grim, but "there was no way (Lewis) would give in" Melanson said Lewis was committed to his children. Tyson and Carter, and his wife Alesha so he sought every treatment possible to

live long as he could for his family. "He didn't want to go.

Would we all do everything that he's done? I don't know. Melanson said "It would have been easy

to roll over and say I'd had enough but he never did." Lewis began his employ ment at the Roy McMurty Youth Centre in Brampton in 2010. It was the same year that he also began training to become a volunteer firefighter in Fort Erie.

"He worked from 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. and then he would drive to Fort Erie and do nine to 10 bours of training for the Fort Erie Pire Department," Melanson said

What Lewis loved the mos was his family. "He once said to me, 'I just want to make sure my boys were proud of me. Melanson

said. A funeral was held for Lewis at Marshall's Funeral Home, in Richmond Hill on Tuesday.



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Have your voice heard in the discussion about education

It's never an easy decision to close a school, but sometimes a school closure can open a new world of possibilities for students. Three schools in Fort Erie's west

end-Bertie Public School, Ridgeway Public School and Crystal Beach Public School—are nearing the end of an Accommodation Review

During last Wednesday's ARC meeting at Bertie Public School, councillors John Hill and Don Lubberts presented the Town's offer to the committee to donate about three acres of land on Rebstock Rd., near the Crystal Ridge Community Centre

If the District School Board of Niagara accepts the offer, it means the students from all three schools would be consolidated into the new one.

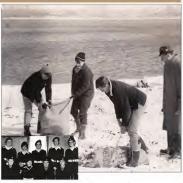
The Town approved the decision to offer the land during it's council meeting last week to try and encourage the school board to build a new school. While it would be sad to see all three schools go, consolidating all the students into one school would give youth more opportunity to participate in sports, and recreational activities they might not otherwise have. A newly constructed school would also give children more access to advanced technology.

Declining enrolment in elementary schools is a reality that most communities are struggling with.

Consolidating the students into a a new school would allow them to come to together and it would unify the community in a more central loca-

Whether the committee decides to accept the Town's offer, or they choose another option, it's important that the community bas its say about what is to be done with the three schools up for

The final ARC meeting is scheduled for Thursday night at Bertie Public School at 6 n.m.



Do You Remember?

We wonder what these

people are up to with all

Kingston and

Dumelie

Our thanks to Kevin Winney, former Training Officer, for identifying last week's photo of the 2966 Royal Canadian Army cadets receiving their promotions. The photo shows the 1981 ceremony. From left (front row) Tammy Dumelie, Sandy that corn on the beach in Knox, Barb Deschamps, winter? and Tim Redmond (back If you know anyone in the row) Paul Brady, Chris Latour, Rob Smith, Peter

photo or can tell us what they are doing, please call the Fort Erie Historical Museum at 905-894-5322 or e-mail museum@forte-

letters to the editor

Changes beginning to affect Canada Post users

Dear Editor

Canada Post's cutbacks are now starting to hit homes and communities across Canada. About 100,000 households will no longer receive door-to-door delivery and this is just the beginning

If Canada Post and the exist Conservatives get their way, seniors and the disabled will be increasingly isolated in their homes and at risk for

injury. The vandalism, identity theft and break-ins that are rife with so-called community mailboxes will be an

everyday reality for all of us. Individuals, municipalitles, small businesses and non-profit organizations will face steep hikes to postage rates and postal services at retail stores will be eroded as private franchise outlets

It's a national disgrace that we are becoming the first G7 country without door-todoor delivery and that a basic public service is being cut when better options

Canada Post relies on a steady stream of misinformation to ensure Canadians' compliance with its plan. Many members of the

public mistakenly believe that their taxes support Canada Post In fact, the post office has seen consistent profits in the

last 18 years, with the exception of 2011 Many Canadians also think that nobody sends letters or uses the mail any-

In fact, parcel volumes are at an all-time high and many still depend on the mail for conducting business. We should remember that Canada Post's mandate is

not to generate dizzying profits for shareholders. It is to serve the public like the armed forces and firefighters. We do not expect

these services to be lucrotive. They are there because we need them. Canada Post senior execu-

ives are claiming their way is the only way. But there is another way to go -a way that the United States is contemplating and other countries have already adopted with success. It's an old idea that should be given a fresh

We need a postal bank in this country. In fact, Canada Post senior executives conducted a secret internal banking study for four years and are now refusing to reveal the results to the nubasking them: what do you lic, while the Conservatives have to hide? dodge questions in the House about this study.

Iennifer Young As the real owners of President, Canadian Poster Workers Union Local 536 Canada Post, we should be

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Library will keep the kids busy during March Break



Fort Erie Public Librar When the family car is heading down the QEW or

along the Niagara Blvd., and a hawk, an owl or an

eagle is spotted, do passengers stop to stare and follow the flight of these magnificent creatures? If so, a March Break visit from the Canadian Raptor and in person. Conservancy is sure to be a

The Raptor Conservancy is an organization that specializes in birds of prev. and in educating the public about the important role these birds play in our natural world. Experts from this organization with more than twenty years' experience in rehabilitating raptors and in raising awareness will be at the Crystal Ridge branch of the

Fort Erie Public Library at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, March 11, and will offer a an NHL 14 Xbox tournasecond presentation at the Centennial branch at 2 Admission is \$2 to see these birds of prev up close

The Raptor Conservancy is just one of more than a dozen March Break programs being offered for children, young people and their families next week. The movie "Frozen" will be screened from

March 7 through March 10 at the Centennial branch. There will be Maker Spaces, Lego Maker Clubs, Papercraft and Knitting for kids to explore their creative side, and fun with a Stuffed Animal Sleepover.

a Wii Just Dance party and Check the website www. fepl.ca for more information, or pick up a newsletter at any branch.

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approached the woods

and they disappeared. I

believe the flock had

found refuge resting on

the lower branches of the

many trees. The tracks

had suddenly stopped.

We stopped too. Let them

have a safe refuge for

I followed some strange

three large toe prints were

tracks. Don't ask me why

the snowy surface.

a fox was on the lake.

Turkey tracks? Yes

Follow them?

Raptors are not the only stretching is effective in creatures in the library spotlight this coming

Laura Arseneau is the owner of Four Paws Wellness, a new Niagara based service for pets and their human companions which seeks to rebalance mind, body and spirit in order to promote healing

and wellness. Touch therapy in the form of canine massage is a relatively new field in Canada, and Laura, a certified canine body worker. will be demonstrating this method at the Centennial branch of the library on Wednesdayevening, March 12, beginning at 7 p.m. Deep tissue work and

treating canine arthritis, lameness issues, post- surgical healing, and it also alleviates stress and anxi-

Massage will help to improve circulation and the animal's coat and renew your pet's energy and pleasure in life. If you are coming to the

Canine Massage program, please bring along a stuffed toy dog or animal for practice. Live pets are not invited to this session. If your income is limited

to \$30,000 a year and your tax situation is simple. there are clinics available at the library during the months of March and April to help you complete your taxes. Volunteers trained and approved by the Canada Revenue Agency's Community Volunteer Income Tax Program will be on hand to prepare and submit your taxes. There is no charge for this service. but help is by appointment

Call either the Crystal Ridge or Centennial branches for more information

Amy Roebuck is a staff member at the Fort Erie Public Library.

Just follow 'the tracks' and you'll be amazing at what you see



I grew up interested in animal tracks thanks to the late Fort Erie naturalist Bert

This article recalls seeing

It was very useful for

checking tracks on the

spot. Alas, it's disappeared.

My name is on it. Anyone

Daughter, Diane O'Brien,

Trail of Marcy Woods a few

years ago. We were on the

quest for animal tracks.

find it please return.

funny tracks in Marcy

Woods

hikee

Woods. of me just past a snowy strip where sand was exposed. There was no stoned trail back then. We both stopped

at the visible footprints. My drawing shows the unusual back footprint of an opossum. Beaver tracks anyone?

Diane was a little ahead

We heard about beavers on the Niagara Parkway near Chippawa. On the riverside, a few trees had been gnawed

down. Across the road in I have the Peterson the wetlands more beaver Guide to tracks. However, I work Tracks? None visible, I have seen had a small compact track book I carried on track beavers and their homes equarel times

> A local naturalist pointed out the rear prints of a muskrat to me. He said the beaver's look the same only larger. He was right.

Rick Doan was on an ATV out on the lake ice lately. and I were on the Lower He saw animal tracks on the snowy surface. His friend told him that they To this day I have never were a fox's. Sure enough

Many of us grew up following rabbit tracks. In the field to the west of our Garrison Road home one spring there was a light snow covering. It was perfect tracking time.

tracks. With my head seen a live opossum in the nature photographer Rick down, a skunk reared up and let go.

The spray missed me. Not really.

If you know skunk spray outdoors. even just a few tiny particles hit your clothing and you stink. It did. Be alert in tracking and enjoy the

Earl Plato is an author and

resident of Fort Erie.



EARL PLATO Special to The Times

A drawing of Earl Plato's shows the unusual foot print of an opossum.

Cutting locks to help others

Sarah Ferguson Fort Erie Times

Maria Costa of Nino D'Ambra Hair and Aesthetics is asking individuals to have their hair cut and styled to support women in need. Now in its fourth year, Nino

10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The event will benefit the Women's Place of South Niagara, an organization that helps women and children affected by violence and abuse, Costa

holds the event each year and donates all of its proceeds raised from haircuts. colours and styling to the Women's Place of South Niagara because of its special meaning to the community. "We have customers of sarah.ferguson@sunmedia.ca Place of South Niagara.

ours and friends that have used the facility. It's something we hold dear to our hearts," Costa said.

She encourages people to stop by the salon during the cut-a-thon.

"We would like to go by D'Ambra is hosting its annual appointment only but it Cut-a-thon on March 9 from never happens," Costa said. Men's haircuts are \$20, a haircut and style for women is \$35 a bairrut and colour is \$80, highlights and a hair-

cut are \$100 and a blowout with style is \$20. For more information Costa said the hair salon about Nino D'Ambra's Cuta-thon call 905-871-6886 for more information

"It's to support a cause. together we can help a great cause. We make make a difference for the people who need it." Costa said.



NINO D'AMBRA Special to The Times

Staff at Nino D'Ambra Hair and Aesthetics will cut hair on March 9 and donate all of the proceeds from the day to Women's

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Fort Erie natives worked behind the scene in Sochi

Sarah Ferguson Fort Erie Times Fort Erie native Ryan

LeBlanc watched top athletes from around the world compete for gold.

The 24 year-old, who graduated from Niagara College's Electrical Engineering Technology program in 2011, received the once-in-a-lifetime opportunity when he spent five weeks in Russia working as a field support engineer to provide technical support for the Olympic broadcasting systems during the 2014 Winter Olympic Games.

"I work for a company called Evertz Microsystems and I was given the opportunity to go to Sochi to work,"

LeBlanc said.

After traveling more than 12 hours on a plane, LeBlanc said he didn't know what to expect to see when he arrived. The best part of the experi-

ence for LeBlanc was "experiencing a different culture."
"When I got to the hotel, it wasn't much different that most places at home. There were some minor inconveniences. They didn't have

SOCHI 2014

RYAN LEBLANC Special to The Times

HOT, COOL, YOURS.

certain things like wifi but for the most part, it looked like any other hotel." LeBlanc

When he set out to work, LeBlanc said the atmosphere in Sochi was different than back home in Burlington. "It was an awe-inspiring conseigner. The short scale

back home in Burlington.
"It was an awe-inspiring experience. The sheer scale of the event and the fact that it's put on every two years between the winter and sum-

mer months is amazing," he said. The trip was LeBlanc's first

LeBlanc's first time visiting Russia and it's an experience LeBlanc said he is grateful for. "The Russians

"The Russians are very good people," LeBlanc said.
"They have a strong sense of pride and they were proud of hosting the Olympic Games," he added.
Watching the

Olympics from the sidelines is an interesting experience, LeBlanc said, because countries cheer each other received from

"There really was this "I won atmosphere of friendship ple who and everyone cheered for to work

and everyone cheered for everyone. The Olympics were an opportunity for countries to put their problems aside "You

and focus on competition,"

LaBlanc cradite his suc-

cossful to his hard work ded-

ication and the education he

he said.

his "I would say to other people who are younger than me for to work hard and keep an open mind when they are looking for jobs," he said. "You never know where wn," you will go," he added.

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RCBHS Students receive top honours



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From left, are Christine Tomlinson, Breann Fieretag, Lindsay Summerfield, Hannah Flake and Aruna Dutt of Ridgeway Crystal Beach High School participated in the annual Garden City Optimist Club Essay Contest, This year's theme was 'How Dreams Lead to Success,' The five Grade 12 students were recognized for their efforts and received a certificate for their participation. Dutt also received a third place medal, a second place medal went to Feiertag and Summerfield recieved first place and will go on to compete at the district level for a chance to win a \$2,500 scholarship.



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"Sometimes families find it hard to pay for the little extras," said Fort Erie

Kinnettes member Kelly Kendrick. That's why the Kinettes Club started the Diva On A Dime project last year and collected as many

dresses and accessories as they could to dress Fort Erie's youth in style free of charge. The Kinettes Club helped dress three local

students from head-totoe with accessories, makeup and clothing. "We didn't even know the Prom Project existed at that point," Kendrick

When the Kinettes Club approached a local dry cleaning business and asked them if they would be interested in volunteering their services for Diva On A Dime, Kendrick said the club learned about Prom Project Niagara, which is now in

its seventh year. "When we learned about the Prom Project, we made a lot of connections that helped us out." Kendrick said.

This year, Kendrick hopes to raise awareness for Prom Project Niagara.

*We will have everything students need right here in Fort Erie," she said. Students in need are asked to visit Fort ErieSecondarySchool on May 10 from 9:30

Through the project, can find formal students are able to pick an outfit for graduation or prom and have their makeup and hair done.

Each outfit will also be dry-cleaned. As a single mom, Kendrick said she knows how difficult it can be for families to affordable formal attire.

Who: Education Foundation of

What: Prom Project Niagara

When: Saturday, May 10

Where: Fort Erie Secondary

Why: To help youth find formal attire for graduation and prom

From left, Fort Erie Kinettes members Kelly Kendrick and Eileen George display some of the dresses youth will be able to choose to wear to prom or graduation free of charge through Prom Project Niagara.

It's nearly impossible to find formal clothing and shoes in Fort Erie. so Kendrick wants to provide an opportunity to find an outfit without having to travel out of

Donations of dresses are greatly appreciated. Kendrick said there is also a great need for men's clothing including

suits, shoes, belts, ties and shirts Kendrick is also putting

a call out to businesses and individuals who can assist with makeup, hairstyles, corsages and dress

alterations. Donations

can be dropped off in Fort Erie at Community Credit Union, 201 Jarvis St., Community Credit Union, 1202 Garrison Rd., Pike Dry Cleaners, 93 Jarvis St., and Lightheart's Dry Cleaners, 388 King St., in Port Colhome.

For more information about Prom Project Niagara call 905-894-4655 or 289-686-2467

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ALZHEIMER'S INFORMATION SESSION

The Hospital Services Advisory Committee for the Town of Fort Erie will be hosting an information session regarding Alzheimer's. Emphasis will be on what services are available in Fort Erie for those suffering from Alzheimer's, and their families, including how to access these services.

The speaker is Ms. Jenny Shickluna, B.A. Community Support Services Supervisor, Senior Community Programs, Niagara Region. The session will be held on Tuesday March 18, from 7:00 to 8:00 PM at Town Hall in Council Chambers

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Traffic By-law No. 2000-89. Section 205 provides that "No person shall park a vehicle or permit a vehicle to remain parked" on any street in Town "between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 7:00 a.m. between November 1, 2013 and March 31, 2014."

The Town's By-law Enforcement Officers will be exercising vigilant enforcement of By law No. 2000-53. Your vehicle will be issued a parking ticket and could be towed, at your expense, if found in violation of the by-law.

Enquiries may be directed to the Town's By-law Enforcement Officers by calling (905) 871-1600, Extension 2216 (Geoff Stephenson) or Extension 2215 (Matt Richardson).

HEY STUDENTS!!!! LOOKING FOR SUMMER WORK????

The Corporation is now accepting applications for summer student employment opportunities in parks/cemeteries; facilities; roads; horticulture; museums and engineering. Work schedules may include weekends and holidays. Some positions require a valid. Class G drivers' license. Further details are available at www.town.forterie.ca. Go to "Town Hall", scroll down and click on "Employment Opportunities".

Returning students MUST apply, Application forms are available on-line and at Town Hall. The deadline for receiving applications is 5:00 p.m. FRIDAY MARCH 21, 2014. The Townof Fort Erie is an equal opportunity employer, Accommodation is available to candidates



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THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF FORT FRIE MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS 2014

NOTICE OF NOMINATION FOR OFFICE Municipal Elections Act, 1996, as amended

NOTICE is hereby given to the municipal electors of the Town of Fort Erie that commencing January 2, 2014 nominations may be made for the following offices by filing the prescribed nomination papers and nomination fee in the Office of the Clerk of the Town of Fort Erie:

Mayor (1 to be elected)

Regional Councillor (1 to be elected) Councillor Ward 1 (1 to be elected) Councillor Ward 2 (1 to be elected) Councillor Ward 3 (1 to be elected)

Councillor Ward 4 (1 to be elected) Councillor Ward 5 (1 to be elected) Councillor Ward 6 (1 to be elected

Trustee, District School Board of Niagara (English Public School (1 to be elected for the combined area of Fort Erie and Port Colborne

Trustee, Niagara Catholic District School Board (English Separate School) (1 to be elected for combined the area of Fort Erie, Port Colborne and Wainfleet) Nominations for the following School Boards having jurisdiction in the Town of Fort Erie

shall be filed with the Clerk of the City of Welland: Trustee, Conseil scolaire Viamonde (French Public School)

(1 to be elected for the combined area of Fort Erie, Niagara Falls, Pelham, Port Colborne, Thorold, Wainfleet and Welland.

Trustee, Conseil scolaire de district catholique centre-sud (French Separate School) (1 to be elected for the combined area of Fort Erie. Pelham, Port Colborne, Wainfleet and Welland,)

A nomination form must be signed by the candidate and may be filed with the Clerk in person or by an agent from January 2, 2014 to September 11, 2014, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. or on Nomination Day, September 12, 2014, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. The prescribed nomination filing fee of \$200 for Mayor and \$100 for Regional Councillor, Councillor or School Trustee, must accompany the nomination form. The fee is payable in cash, by debit card, certified cheque or money order made payable to the Town of Fort Erie. The nomination form must be certified by the Clerk before any person becomes a certified candidate for the office to which he or she is nominated. Candidates for French School Board Trustee must file the nomination paper with the Clerk of the City of Welland.

A candidate must have registered by filing the nomination form and fee before he/she expends any funds on a campaign or accepts any contributions.

All reasonable efforts will be made to ensure that candidates and electors with disabilities are able to receive information and copies of election documents in a format that takes into account their disability. The format may be agreed upon between the requester and the Town Clerk

Please direct all enquiries to the Clerk/Returning Officer. Further information and forms are available on the Town's website at www.town.tortenie.or.ca

DATED AT FORT ERIE this 6th day of February, 2014.

Carolyn J. Kett, A.M.C.T., Town Clerk/Returning Officer Town of Fort Frie 905-871-1600. Ext. 2211 e-mail: ckett@forterie on ca

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QUOTATION ISO-140-EQUIP

The Corporation of the Town of Fort Erie is inviting submissions from interested bidders to provide any and all labour, materials and equipment necessary to provide:

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Sealed submission clearly addressed to Purchasing will be received by the Customer Service UNIT (CSU) at 1 Municipal Centre Drive, Fort Erie ON until 2:00 p.m. local time on:

THURSDAY, MARCH 27th, 2014

Specific project details and requirements are provided within the bid document. All Town of Fort Erie's formal competitive bid opportunities are posted on the Town's Landing Page www.biddingo.com/forterie Interested bidders are asked to contact Bart Menage, Manager of Purchasing and Finance Services at 905-871-1600 ext. 2303 or at bmenage@forterie.on.ca to make suitable arrangements to pick up the bid document. Alternatively, bid documents may be picked up at the J.L. Gibson Centre, 1818 Pettit Road,

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Operations

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF FORT ERIE on behalf of the NIAGARA PUBLIC PURCHASING COMMITTEE (NPPC) issues this REQUEST FOR TENDER #ISO-14T-CATCHR FOR CATCH BASIN CLEANING 2014-2015

The work will generally consist of the supply of all labour, material and equipment necessary to clean approximately 15,570 catch basins for the participating agencies at various locations within the Regional Municipality of Niagara.

Sealed submission clearly addressed to Carolyn Kett will be received by the Customer Service UNIT (CSU) at 1 Municipal Centre Drive, Fort Erie ON until 2:00 p.m. local time on:

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Stevensville students begin basketball season 'with a bang'

Stevensville Public School Special to The Times There have been lots of things happening at Stevensville Public School. Our intermediate boys

and girls basketball season began with a bang. Both teams went undefeated, winning all of their five games in January. Thank you to Mr. Saylor

the teams. They now head into the play-offs and we wish them good luck. Mr. Train coached our co-ed soccer team which features students in Grades and Mr. Kells for coaching 4 to 6.

About 14 students played in a tournament. They defeated Forestylew, James Morden and Cherrywood Acres Schools, before losing in the championship

game 1-0 to Prince Phillin. The team finished runner-up in the District School Board of Niagara tournament.

Thanks to Mr. Train for his great coaching and congratulations coming production of The

Rehearsals for our up-Wizard of Oz is in full swing. Mrs. Krutschke and Mrs. VanderKlei are busy teaching the dancing and musical part of the show. We are excited to see the finished product. Watch for upcoming dates.

Mrs. Hennesy and Mrs. Dunn took the Grade 1 and and 2 students on a trip to The Superstore.

of the students had a wonderful cooking lesson and then enjoyed eating their creations. Mrs. Milton and Mrs. McNeill began their Magic

Students learned how to Thanks so much to all make their own pizzas. All who donated. The cookie campaign continues into February.

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The students also enjoyed pecial Olympic events, events in Valentine February.

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Pharmacists

Ringworm is a common name for fungal skin infections. These types of infections are also referred to as tinea. They affect approximately 10% to 20% of the population. Ringworm appears as rings or round red patches with clear centers and red, scaly borders. Tinea can affect the scalp, nails, or skin.

Management for superficial fungal infections involves some simple non-drug methods, and over-the-counter remedies in the form of sprays lotions and creams. Affected individuals should try to reduce moisture in the affected area. Loose-fitted clothing made of cotton or material that absorbs moisture should be worn. The skin should be dried completely before covering with clothing. If the infection involves the feet, flip flops should be worn with bare feet to prevent spread to others and reinfection.

There are also many topical antifungal agents available. Examples Include CANESTEN CREAM (clotrimazole), NIZORAL SHAMPOO (ketoconazole), and MONISTAT-DERM (miconazole), to name a few. Creams and solutions are useful because they can be rubbed into the area. Solutions work in hairy areas because they are easier to apply. Powders can serve as useful additions to creams and solutions. They are helpful when the infection is wet or oozing, or where a drying agent is needed. When applying the antifungal product it should be applied to the lesion as well as one to two inches around the lesion. The antifungal should also be used for one to two weeks after lesions clear to reduce the rate of recurrence.

Patients who have diabetes, or those who are immunosuppressed may need prescription oral therapy. It is best for your doctor to assess theses fungal infections. Fungal infections of the nail are also resistant to over-thecounter treatment

There are some home remedies for treating nail fungus. Patients have tried applying VICKS VAPORUB and tea tree oil. There is not a lot of evidence to suggest the efficacy of these products for this condition, however some people may wish to try them before resorting to an oral medication.

If you think you may be affected by a fungal infection there are a number of treatment options available. Most issues can be resolved with some persistence and the proper product. Please speak to your pharmacist about what option is best for you.

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NOTICE OF COURT OF REVISION ZAVITZ MUNICIPAL DRAIN Pursuant to Sections 46(1) and (2) of the Drainage Act, RSO 1990, Chapter D17.

notice of the sitting of the Court of Revision is hereby given as follows:

DATE: Wednesday, April 2nd, 2014 TIME: 6:00 p.m.

PLACE: Council Chambers, Town Hall, Fort Erie

Pursuant to Section 52 of the aforesaid Act, each affected property owner may appeal his/her assessment to the Court of Revision by giving notice not later than ten days prior to the first sitting of the Court of Revision.

Should you wish to appeal under Section 52 of the Drainage Act, a Notice of Appeal to the Drainage Court of Revision should be returned to the Town Clerk of the Town of Fort Erie. Appeals must be received by the Clerk before 5:00 p.m. on Friday, March 21st, 2014. A copy of the Notice of Appeal to the Court of Revision is available at Town Hall and may be returned to the Clerk for the purpose of appealing any assessment.

Pursuant to Sections 48(1) and Section 49, landowners have the right to further appeals to the Drainage Tribunal on technical matters and to the Drainage Referee on legal issues, A copy of the Notice to Appeal to Ontario Drainage Tribunal and the Notice to Appeal to Referee are also available at Town Hall. The appeals must be received by the Town Clerk within forty (40) days from the date of this mailing, being before 5:00 p.m. on Monday, April 14th, 2014.

Assessed landowners with any concerns regarding the Municipal Drain or the Engineer's Report are encouraged to contact the Drainage Superintendent, Robert Judd at 905-871-1600 ext. 2412. email rjudd@forterie.on.ca or Carolyn J. Kett, Town Clerk at 905-871-1600 ext. 2211.

Dated at Fort Erie, Ontario, this 4th day of March, 2014.

Carolyn J. Kett Town Clerk

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SARAH FERGUSON Fort Frie Times A Fort Erie woman was taken to hospital with non-threatening injuries after being A ruit the woman was taken to hospital with north leatening injuries after be struck by a car in front of Our Lady of Victory Catholic Elementary School last Wednesday afternoon. Niagara Emergency Medical Services responded for the



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Niagara events make top 100 list

Several of Niagara's signature events have ranked in Festivals and Events Ontario's annual list of the best celebrations in the province. Claiming spots in the 2014 list of Top 100 Festivals and Events in Ontario are Canal Days Marine Heritage Festival in Port Colborne, Niagara Wine Festival in St.

award for best volunteer program. Each of the Niagara festivals being recognized this year has also made the list for several years run-Submissions for the awards were

received from FEO members in the fall and judged by an independent Catharines, Winter Festival of Lights in Niagara Falls and panel of judges in late November. Awards were handed out Saturday during the FEO's annual Winter Festival of Lights also conference in Richmond Hill,

Wellander charged in knifepoint robbery

A 32-year-old Welland man has been arrested in connection with a Niagara Falls robbery in which a woman was held at knifepoint after visiting a bank Sunday afternoon.

Friendship Festival in Fort Erie,

Niagara Regional Police said the 55-year-old Falls woman had driven to a bank near Lundy's Lane and Dorchester Rd. When she returned to her car a man got in from the pas-

senger door.

Police said he pointed a knife at

her and demanded cash. After complying with his demand, the man ran to another vehicle and drove off. Police were called about 2:45

The woman suffered a minor injury during the robbery but did not require medical attention, police

Todd Mayer is charged with robbery and failing to comply with a probation order.

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Police say more stun guns a good idea

Rill Sawchuk QMI Agency Niagara

The facts speak for themselves. say the Niagara Regional Policethe more Tasers they have on the street, the less force police need to use.

"Here is what happens," said Const. Jay Wooley of the NRP's training unit. "The police show up. A guy has already assaulted someone. He's aggressive. He says he's not going to jail, He's

"The sergeant shows up with a Taser. The next thing you know, a guy who was going to fight three or four officers says I don't want any part of that. "We move in and cuff him. and there are no injuries to any-

swearing at us.

The statistics back up what Wooley said after a presentation to the Police Services Board

Thursday, as the service prepares to give Tasers to its front-

line officers. The rate of injuries sustained from the use of a Taser are far

lower than other nonlethal. use-of-force options available to police such as the baton, pepper spray or empty hands, according to NRP statistics. From 2010 to 2013, Tasers

were used 80 times. There were two injuries to citizens and seven to police. The injuries to police occurred in altercations before an officer with a Taser arrived on the scene.

The injury rate skyrockets when baton, pepper spray or empty hands are used. These methods were used 299 times. resulting in 118 injuries to citizens and 47 to police. The less violent, the better

for us," Wooley said. "We don't want to get in fights.

It's a long career. The last thing we want to do is be mixing it up with people. The Taser can reduce that."

Niagara Region council agreed to put \$670,000 back into the police budget recently, the estimated cost to buy stun guns for its frontline NRP officers.

The NRP already has 59 conducted energy weapons for its specialized units and uniformed supervisors. On Aug. 27, the province announced it would allow the use of Tasers by frontline officers

The Taser incapacitates a victim using an electric shock that disrupts the brain's signals and causes pain and muscle contractions. Usually, there are no lasting effects.

There are fears Tasers will be misused by police. Tasers have turned deadly when used on a person who is highly agitated. or if someone is continuously or repeatedly jolted.

Individuals with hearing loss or other non-visible disabilities and who might wrongly appear to not be complying when police issue commands are vulnerable.

A key part of the training strategy is helping officers de-escalate confrontations, so the use of a Taser isn't necessary, Wooley said.

"It's a very real concern and the ministry has recognized that," he said, "We have always recognized that. The best way is talking, Ask

them what is wrong. Ask them what is bothering them. Ask how we can help. We want to talk to people, not just threaten the use of force or repeatedly say, 'You are under arrest. We want to break that cycle.

calm you down and get you to come on your own free will." Niagara Regional Police Chief Jeff McGuire said the plan to provide Tasers to frontline offi-

cers is nearly complete. We will be reporting to (the police board) in a month. he said of the deployment. "The legislation already permits us to do this. We will consult with the board and inform them what will be the best deployment model for us.

"We have capital money set aside in the budgeting process. We will have to make some purchases and arrange a training schedule and get them deployed.

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Fort Erie SPCA recovers more than a dozen birds frozen in Lake Erie ice

Tuesday morning.

"We have people who are trying to spot the birds. They go down there and gently splash a little warm water and loosen their feathers," Trombley said.

Once the animals have been recovered, they are taken to the SPCA for a few hours to warm up before they are released back into the wild.

"We try to bring them to the SPCA so the animals can get their bearings and warm up a bit," Trombley said

The manager of the SPCA said people should call the SPCA if they spot a bird that is frozen in the ice.

> tell (if an animal is trapped) because they're just sitting there," Trombley said.

ice," she added. sarah.ferguson@sunmedla.ca

"Sometimes it's hard to Mark Dickson, of the Fort Erie SPCA. points to a duck that became stuck to the ice on Lake Erie. The SPCA has rescued more than a dozen birds last month that "We don't recommend stopped on Lake Erie and became stuck anyone going out onto the to the ice. One duck was rescued Tuesday morning. If residents witness an animals that become frozen to the ice, they are asked to keep off the ice and report it to



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More than a dozen birds frozen in Lake Erie ice have een rescued by the Fort Brie SPCA. "We've been receiving

calls in the last month on and off of birds becoming frozen in the ice and we're out looking now for animals that have become stuck to the ice," said Wendy Trombley, manager at the Fort Erie SPCA.

"This is not a common occurrence and it's happening now because it has been really cold," she said.

The SPCA rescued 11 birds in February which included ducks and a swan. Three birds have been rescued since the beginning of March, including one



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Children and teens librarian Laura Martin encourages youth to visit the Fort Erie Public Library when the Canadian Raptor Conservancy comes to the library on March 11.

Library offers variety of March Break activities

Sarah Ferguson Fort Frie Times

When the excitement of a break from school wears off and the boredom sets in. there's plenty of activities to entertain children during

March Break. The Fort Erie Public Library's list of activities kicks off on Friday at the Centennial branch at 2 p.m., with a viewing of Frozen, a story about a girl named Anna who teams up with Kristoff on an epic journey, which includes encountering a funny snowman named Children and teens librar-

ian Laura Martin encourages youth to visit the library to see what it has to offer. There's a lot of fun stuff to do and it's great because children can do it on their

own time and parents don't have to worry what their kids are up to," Martin said. "We have something for

everything," she added. This year, Martin said she is excited about the visit from the Canadian Raptor

Conservancy. Raptors of all shapes and sizes will fly around the library, children a chance to see them up close on March 11 at 10:30 at the Crystal

Ridge branch and 2 p.m. at the Centennial branch. Martin said one of the most entertaining events is the stuffed animal sleepover, which will be held on March 11 at the Crystal Ridge branch at 6 p.m. Children are invited with

their favourite stuffed animals for a bedtime story and craft. Afterward, the children will go home and leave their friends behind for a sleep over. Martin said library staff will tuck in the stuffed ani-

"We take pictures and we see what the stuffed animals are up to when their friends aren't there," Martin said.

There is a small fee for most activities and pre-reg-istration is required for some activities. For a full list of events, visit the library's website at www.fepl.ca or

The YMCA is offering day camps for children and youth. Camps are available for children from ages three to 12 at the Fort Erie YMCA. For more information call 905-871-9622

call 905-871-2546.

Public skating will be held March 10 to 15 from 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Fort Erie Leisureplex. Admission is \$1.50 per person.

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mother of Sharon (late Norman) Insley and Carol (late Dennis) Hutton, Grace pa away peacefully at Bella Senior Care Residence in Chippawa on Tuesday March 4th, 2014, et the ege of 97. Wife of the lete Henry Awre (1974). Born in Bridgeburg on February 6th, 1917 Grace was the youngest daughter of May and Ben Krafft and was predeceased by her sisters Myrtle Krafft and Buth Weaver, Affectionately known as "Grandma Cookie" she was a grendmother end greet grandmother to forn & Carolyn Insley, Greg & Kelly Insley, Sean & Traci Hutton, Jenn & Andreas Gmoser and their families Alisa & Heather Insley, Donny & Lily Insley, Madison & Riley Hutton and Emmah & Noah Gmoser Cherished aunt of Dianne Peddle, her husbend Rey, their children Steven, Scott & Shawna & their families. Forever missed by very "special family friends" Shirley (lete Bob) Norman, Brad Norman and Susan (Paul) Renshaw. Following her graduati from High School she stared to work as secretary to Mr. Willson at Willson's Brokerage and later was the bookkeeper at Barnhart Plumbing, Grace was a proud member of St. Peul's Anglicen Church and the ACW for over 60 years working at countless Christmas Bazaars and church dinners. BENNER FUNERAL SERVICES 1105 Benner Ave. Fort Erie entrusted with arrangements. Arrangements incomplete please check the online notice www.bennerfunerelservices.com or cell ODE-071-0444

LEACH, Gladys (nee Mawson) -Gladys passed away at the Douglas Memoriel Hospital on Sundey Merch 2nd, 2014 at the age of 87. Beloved wife of the late Edward. Loving mother of Tim (Jane) Leach. Proud grandmother of Stacie (Jason) Turgeon and Shannon (Demetri) Stroubakis. Cherished great grandmother of Bayleigh, Heather, Morgan and Leonidas. Predeceased by brothers Edward, Arthur, Harry, Walter and sisters May Climenhage and Tilly Midgley, BENNER FUNERAL SERVICES, 1105 Benner Ave., Fort Erie entrusted with private arrangements. If so desired, donations to the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated by the family.

General Hospital on Friday February 14, 2014, Charles J. Bailey in his 86th year, beloved husband of Jeanne for 46 years, loving father of Gordon (Meureen), Lenore Fleke (Doug), deer grandfather of Jennifer, Kayla & Brent Bailey, Krista (Gary) Lindberg, Jason & Natalie Flake, great grandfather of Zakary Lindberg, brother of Robert (Jerry), and Karen (Bob) Marr, all of Ridgeway, also survived by several nieces & nephews Chuck was e former volunteer firefighter et Ridgeway station #4 for 35 years & owner of Beiley Electric. At Chuck's request cremation has taken place & a private service will be held at a later date. Special thanks to P.S.W. Angle for her hard work & dedication & to Bob & Lil Winger & Brad Beiley for their help, friendship & concern. Arrangements entrusted to NIAGARA FUNERAL ALTERNATIVES (905)894-0120

passed away February 20th, 2014 at the Greater Niagara General Hospital at the age of 100, 28 days shy of her 101st birthdey. The last surviving child of William and Bertha Fairbrother, Kathleen has joined her late husband Cecil, daughter Gwendolyn Dominique and grandson Richard Moran. Survived by her daughter Dorothy Moran and Steve Vaday of Las Vegas Nevada, Sheldon (Sonny) Johnson of Buffelo New York, Sendra Johnson of Fort Erie. Ontario, Survived also by her grandson Sheldon and wife Marilyn Johnson of Florida, granddaughters Deborah Johnson, Loretta Johnson, Lorene and George Alejandro, Michelle Catalano, Bob Dominique, and Sandra Milbrand and her lerge extended family, BENNER FUNERAL SERVICES, 1105 Benner Ave. Fort Erie entrusted with private for arrangements.

JOHNSON, Kathleen Alice - has





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away suddenly at Hamilton General Hospital on Monday February 24th, 2014 at the age of 53 years. Duane Crampton, loving husband of Judy, dear father of Kasey Brownie (Barrington) and the late Duane. Cherished grandfather of Monique Crampton, Barrington Brownia, Christophar Brownie, Brier Crampton and Devonte Brownia, Also survivad by brothers Jarry (Chris) Crampton, Ernest (Judy) Crampton; sister Iris (Bob) Hummel, daughter-in-law Joanie Baxter, brothers-in-law Richard, and Larry Glison, sister-in-law Betty Gilson, mother-in-law Dorks Gilson and the late Nelson. Duane will be missed by several niaces, naphaws and cousins. Ha is predeceased by his parents Wyona and Gerald Crampton. WILLIAMS FUNERAL SERVICES, 722 Ridge Rd. N. Ridgeway were entrusted with the arrangements. Visitation was hald on Saturday March 1st, 2014 from 12 until service time at 2 o'clock in the Williams Chapal. The family requests that donations be made to the Diabetes

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Rowell, her parents Pearl and Oliver Nicks. and siblings Albert Nicks and Pearl Grean. She is survived by her brothers Charles and Jack Nicks, and her sisters Joen Marlatt and Dorothy (Simon) Jordaan, and many loving nieces and nephews. May resided at tha Crescent Park Lodga whara sha received wonderful care. She was a lifelong mambar of St. Paul's Anglican Church in Fort Erie. Gifts to St. Paul's in memory of May would be appreciated by the family. A celebration of May's life will follow at a later date. Arrangements entrusted to

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and Avory. Also survived by his brother Jack (Vicky) Cox and sister Nancy (Ken) Magnus, Howie's extended family and many wonderful friends will sadly miss his humour, avar present smile. Predaceased by his sisters in law Lois and Dorothy. Howard was amployed with Horton CBI for over 44 years. His love of people and outgoing personality touched many as a coach and mentor and were put to use after his retirement as a bartender and a Greeter BENNER FUNERAL Walmart. SERVICES, 1105 Benner Ave., entrusted with arrangaments. The family will receive

desired, donations to Community Living

Fort Eria or the Fort Eria Minor Hockay Association or the Fort Erie S.P.C.A. would

be appreciated by the family

Griffin). Awesome and cherished father of Sharyl (Darrin) Cox. Glan Cox and Kristan (Levi) Cox. Admired and adored by his grandchildren Draw (Amia), Ryan (Victoria)

COX. Howard "Howie" - Our family lost a wonderful man on February 27th, 2014,

with Howle's sudden passing at the Greater Niegara General Hospital white surrounded by his loving family at the age of 81. Loving husband and best friend of Toni (nee friends on Tuesday, March 4th from 2-4 & 6-9. We will celebrate this special man's life on Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock. If so

EGGLETON, Jeffery - Passad away at

Proud father of Robert (Rosenne) Fonleton and Christine (Peter) Hatzidiakos, Loving

grandfather of Makayla, Mitchal, Kosta,

Hannah and Sofia. Jeff retired as an

Electrician with CN. An active and proud

he was a member of the Lions Club the Coast Guard Auxiliary, The Power

Squadron, Meals on Wheels and the Royal

Canadian Lagion, Jaff has been the proud

recipient of many awards including the

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Award, the Outstanding SAR Achievement Award (NSS) and the CCGA Leadership

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service to celebrate Jeff's life will be held on

March 8th at 11 am at St. Paul's Anglican

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ROWELL, Olive "May" - In her 91st year, passed away at the Niagara Falls Hospital on March 1, 2014. May is

pradeceased by har husband George

Church, Fort Erie. Condolences at

Senate and (with Lorraine) the

nember of the community, amongst others.

the Southlake Regional Health Center in Newmarket on Saturday January 11th, 2014 at the age of 85. Beloved husband of the late M. Lorraine (nee Thomas).

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MOVIE: THE CROODS March Break movie at the Fort Frie Public Library Crystal Ridge branch. 2:30 p.m. \$3.

SLEEPOVER Bring your stuffed animal for a sleepover to the Fort Erie Public Library Crystal Ridge branch After a bedtime story and craft, library staff will tuck in the animals while children go home to bed. Library staff will find out what they do at night with cameras. pre-registration required.

\$2.6 p.m. CANADIAN RAPTOR Conservancy, Raptors of all shapes and sizes fly around the Fort Erie Public Library. Come and see them up close and personal, March 11. Crystal Ridge branch, 10:30 a.m.: Centennial branch, 2 p.m. \$2.

MARCH 12

BABYSITTING COURSE for 11-14 year-olds presented by 5t. John's Ambulance, Course is designed to teach babysitting, leadership and first aid skills. Learn to care for infants toddlors and school-aged children, \$25 pre-registration required. ort Erie Public Library Centennial branch, 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call 905-871-2546 for more information.

MOVIE: EPIC March 8reak movie at the Fort Erie Public Library Crystal Ridge branch. 2:30 n.m. \$3 WII JUST DANCE PARTY

rie Public Library Crystal Ridge branch, 10:30 a.m. to noon, 8eginner or expert, it doesn't matter. Come to the library and strut your stuff.

LEGO MAKER CLUB Come and play with lego. Fort Erie Public Library Stevensville branch, 4 p.m. to 5 p.m.

MARCH 13 HOME ALONE COURSE Safety, first aid and comfort are covered in this course through interactive games and role playing. \$15. Pre-registration is required, Space is limited to 18 participants for youth ages seven to 10. Call 905-356-7340 for

more information. Fort Frie Public Library Crystal Ridge branch. 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

MAKER SPACE Come and try your hands at making something. From SpinBots to weaving and book making, there is something for everyone. Fort Erie Public Library. Centennial branch, 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

MARCH 14

NHL TOURNEY video game event for hockey fans. We'll set up the brackets and you can play to the finals, For all ages, 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Fort Erie Public Library Centennial branch. Free.

MARCH 14

MOVIE: FROM PLANET March 8reak movie at the Fort Erie Public Library Centennial branch, 2 p.m.

ONGOING

SOCIAL GROUP

Drop in for a warm beverage and some lively conversation the first and third Tuesday of every month, 10 a.m. to noon. Bridges Community Health Centre, Fort Erie. 1485 Garrison Rd. No registration required. For more information call 905-871-7621.

MOVIE: FROZEN

March 8reak movie at the Fort Erie Public Library: Centennial branch, March 7. 8, 9 at 2 p.m. and March 10 at 10:30 a.m. and 2 n.m. \$3. PAPER CRAFTS

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through those about to take their first steps and their parent or caregiver. 8ounces, tickles, rhymes, music, movement. book sharing and more.

Participants should bring a small blanket and toy. \$2 per session. Preregistration not required. Fort Frie Public Library Centennial branch. Thursdays, 1:30 p.m. READY TO READ

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branch, Tuesdays, 10:30

a.m.; Crystal Ridge branch

Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m. DIABETES HOT TOPICS

Topics to help people self-manage their diabetes. March 6. 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. Dental Care and Diabetes, with dental hygienist, Nancy Pierce, Call Bridges Community Health Centre Fort Erie at 905-871-7621 for more information. BRAIN EMPOWERING

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